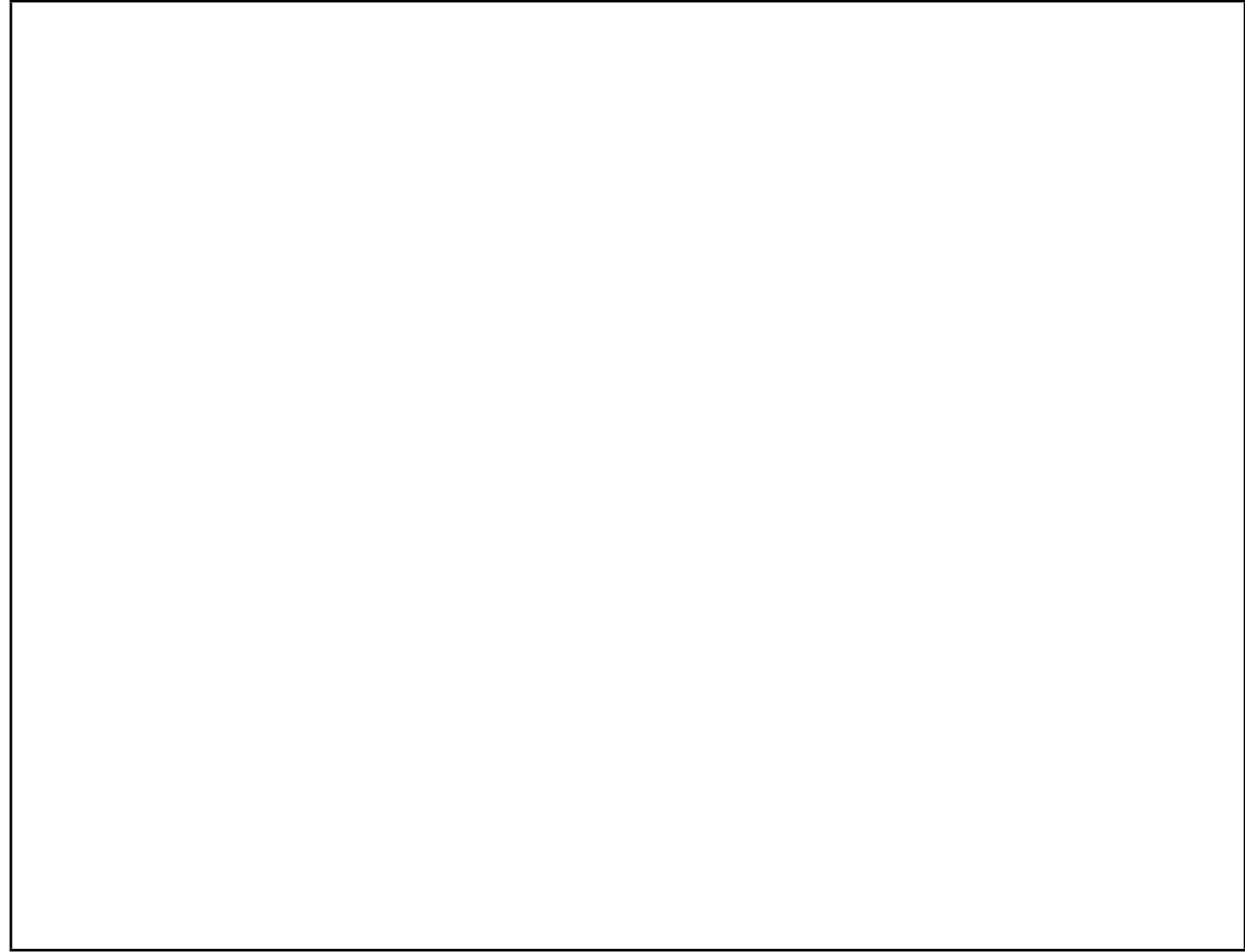


*Initial Company Actions for **Rope Rescue***

CALL FOR A USAR RESPONSE			
Primary Assessment			
	Secure witness or reporting party (RP)		
	Determine location of victim(s):		
	Number of victim(s):	Condition of victim(s):	
	Attempt to contact victim(s) YES / NO		
Secondary Assessment			
	Identify hazards:		
	Is victim unsupported (clinging to rock or structure without rope or fall arrest system)? YES / NO		
	Based on victim survivability is this a...	RESCUE / RECOVERY	
Determine Terrain Type			
	Non-Technical	Low Angle	High Angle
	Less the 40 degree slope	40-60 degree slope	greater than 60 degree slope
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Slippery slope or hazards below victim may require Low Angle Setup</i> • Litter carries • One rope belay possible • Rescuers not tied to system • Less risk • Weight supported by rescuers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two rope system required • Tandem prusik belay • 3-4 Rescuers tied to system • More risk • Weight supported by rescuers and rope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two rope system required • Tandem prusik belay • Typically 1 rescuer tied to system • Much greater risk • Weight supported by rope
Initial Actions - Concurrent with Size-up			
	Call proper/additional resources		
	Establish exclusion zones - HOT / WARM / COLD		
	Make general area safe		
	Establish staging area		
	Establish personnel accountability system		
	Determine appropriate personal protective equipment		
	Establish fall protection for rescuers working at edge		
SEE BACK OF DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS			

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Diagram of Incident:



Time	Notes: